terms and conditions of the agreement are in accordance with the standard agreement drafted by tha Association of Advertising Agencies of India. In the case of Indian Airlines, Akshara and Sista continue from the previous years to the current year.

Navodaya Vidhalaya in Chatra Bihar

[*Translation*]

833. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open a Navodaya Vidalaya in the Chatra district of Bihar;

(b) if so, the time by when it is likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c). Opening of Navodaya Vidalaya depends on the proposal from the State/UT Government concerned which has to provide 30 acres of suitable land, free of cost, and sufficient building and other infrastructure for running the Vidalayas initially for 2-3 years besides overall availability of resources and administrative considerations. No proposal for opening a Navodaya Vidalaya in Chatra district has so far been received.

Posts of Principles in Navodaya Vidyalayas

834. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA:Wili the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts of Principals and other categories of teachers and staff are lying vacant in Navodaya Vidalayas all over the Country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise and State-wise, and since when these are lying vacant;

(c) the reasons for not filling up these posts; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacancies immediately?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of the vacant teaching posts are available category wise and Region-wise as on 30.9.91 in the attached statement.

(c) and (d). The vacant posts are mainly those created recently. Vacancies are also due to the reluctance of the selected candidates to join at remote areas where Navodaya Vidalayas are located, non-availability of persons to join on deputation and non-availability of suitable qualified SC/ST candidates. However, concerted efforts are being made to fill-up all the vacancies.